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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DRYING	:	<b>AMENDMENT AFTER</b>
SUBSTRATE	:	<b>FINAL REJECTION</b>

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the November 1, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 2, 5-11 and 14-22 are pending, with claims 1, 10 and 21 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.